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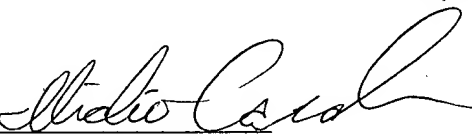
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the *Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371* dated December 8, 2000, the response period of which is extended to May 8, 2001 by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, an executed *Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney* is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (2 pages, in duplicate);
2. Request for a Four-Month Extension of Time (2 pages, in duplicate);
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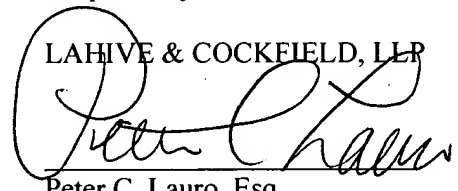
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